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**PATENT NO:** 7,565,222  
**ISSUED:** July 21, 2009  
**TITLE:** ECONOMICAL OPTICAL SYSTEM TO PROVIDE REASONABLE  
ASSURANCE OF COMPLETED VEND OR VENDIBLE ITEMS FROM  
VENDING MACHINES

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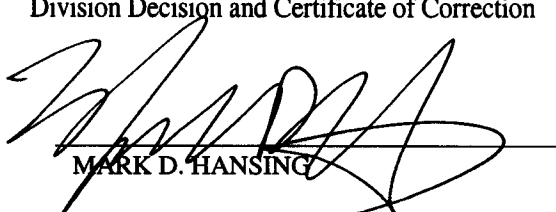
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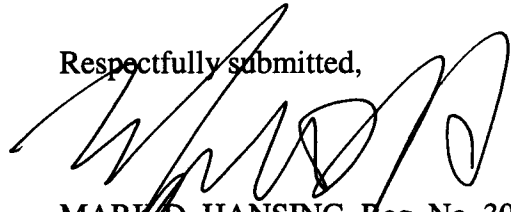
  
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DATED : **July 21, 2009**  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 25, Claim 38, Lines 10-11:

Delete after for optically monitoring "optically monitoring"

Col. 26, Claim 48, Line 10:

Delete after for optically monitoring "optically monitoring"

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